

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, November 16.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .10.
Temperature, Max, 81; Min, 70. Weather, fair.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.81625c.; Per Ton, \$76.325.
SS Analysis Beets, 8s, 9d.; Per Ton, \$76.40.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO MONEY FOR BACKERS

**Band Will Lose Chance
to Make Good
on Coast.**

The cablegram which reached here yesterday to the effect that if the band were allowed to remain in San Francisco until a steamer following the Korea no aid would be needed was received with joy by the angels, not because there was much hope of their getting back any of the gold they had advanced but because it would have reduced the amount of their responsibility in the matter of back salary to the men.

"But when they read that the Governor would have his tooters, who, by the way, are employees of the county and not the Territory, here for display on Thanksgiving Day they felt that the day was a colder one than any experienced by the duck covered band boys in a Colorado mining town," said a merchant. "The Governor spoils what would otherwise have been a restful night. Now they must figure out the defense they must put up in the event of their liability under the law of copartnership being decided by the court for it seems improbable that the boys will allow the opportunity to pass.

"If any one could read the thoughts of James Morgan, one of the musical angels, when he was cabling he would probably have learned that it would have been his wish that the boys remain in San Francisco which is under certain obligations to the Hawaiians for the generosity shown in the time of trouble. Not because he would give San Francisco an opportunity to reciprocate but because it would in all probability save Mr. Morgan and his colleagues some anguish—and dollars. It would have been the means of relieving a portion of the distress of the band boys for they would have had enough out of the last stand to purchase tobacco and other little delicacies which they have been without, according to advices, for weeks and weeks."

"The appearance of the band with Berger at the head of the procession on Thanksgiving Day will certainly have something of the flavor of opera bouffe and each thawed-out fluter will have an opportunity during the beats between the bars to compare the warm, home-treatment with that of the frozen States where for days and days icicles formed the piece de resistance of the meal. But one thing more is needed and that is Joe Cohen. He is needed to show the public what thrift and enterprise will not do for a man. Some one has remarked that Joe will never come back to Hawaii but those who know him best say that within twenty-four hours after the band returns, Joe will be on the corner telling what he could have done if he had not been interfered with."

The report of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the other day was lacking in one particular: that referring to the remarks made by L. Tenney Peck relative to the responsibility of the Chamber in the returning of the band. What he said was that as an organization the Chamber had nothing in common with the return of the musicians and he moved that it be dropped by them and taken up individually by the members. That motion was carried with but one dissenting voice and to show that the members were in sympathy.

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FLIMSY GROUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED NEW ELECTION

The grounds upon which Judge Gear may ask for a new election are supposed to be the addition of the shelves to the booths in the polling places. These extra shelves, or accommodations, were put in after the inspectors of all political parties had agreed to the addition and the plan had received the approval of the Governor.

JOHN LANE TALKS.

"That is the only ground upon which they may make a claim," said John Lane yesterday, "and I believe the Supreme Court will have to order a new election. It is clearly against the provisions of the election law to have more than three booths."

When asked if he did not think it would be as well to start all over again and have a new convention, Mr. Lane said:

"There are some weak brothers in the list of candidates and if they were to have another election it would be as well for them to sift themselves out. Men who were beaten by a small majority would have a fighting chance for

BATHED IN AMMONIA

**Ice Works Engineer
Meets With Odd
Accident.**

Through the bursting of an ammonia pipe in the Markham ice works in Kewalo shortly after noon yesterday, the engineer in charge was badly burned about the arms and face. The engineer stuck to his post, however, and refused to go to the hospital or anywhere for medical treatment until he had stopped the flow of ammonia from a pipe.

A plug was being attended to by the engineer when the accident occurred. The stuff flew out with considerable force and streamed over the man's hands and sprinkled his face, but his eyes were not touched.

Kewalo was filled with a pungent odor for some time after the accident.

IS CHILLINGWORTH DISQUALIFIED?

Yesterday afternoon the Advertiser inquired of the Attorney General's office relative to the report that Charlie Chillingworth had not resigned as notary public. Deputy Attorney General Fleming answered that he thought the resignation had been filed, but would look up and advise this paper later. Not hearing up to a few minutes before seven o'clock, Attorney General Peters was communicated with by telephone and answered that he was reasonably certain that Chillingworth had resigned several months ago. A few minutes after this telephone message was received at this office, Mr. Peters again rang up and informed the Advertiser that he had just been told over the phone by Deputy Attorney General Fleming that he and the chief clerk of the department had carefully searched the records and no resignation from Mr. Chillingworth could be found. If none is there, this will invalidate the election of Mr. Chillingworth, as there is a provision in the election law covering such failure.

The law is as follows:
Disqualifications of Government Officers and Employees, Organic Act.

Section 17. That no person holding office in or under or by authority of the Government of the United States or of the Territory of Hawaii shall be eligible to election to the Legislature, or to hold the position of a member, while holding said office.

Note.—Notaries and similar officers were held within inhibition of somewhat similar provision of Constitution of 1887. To be eligible, officer must resign before, not after, election. In re notaries, 8 Hawaiian Reports, 561.

The steamer Mauna Loa arrived yesterday morning from Kona and Kau ports. The weather was fine the entire trip. The purser reports heavy showers in Kau on Wednesday night.

Siemens the Thug



JOHN SIMPSON, OR SIEMSEN, THE HAWAIIAN MURDERER, UNDER ARREST IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Siemens's murderous career is by far the most atrocious ever recorded and although only of short duration it is full of crimes brutal beyond description. He has confessed to the Dr. Leland hold-up early in August, to the killing of John Pfitzner the McAllister street merchant on August 19; to the murder of William Friede whose brains were beaten out at his place of business on Market street during the afternoon of September 14; the slaying of M. Murakata, the Japanese banker, and the battering in of the skull of his unfortunate cashier, A. Sasaki, who attempted to save the gold of his employer in the Kimmion Kinkoat, O'Farrell and Webster streets, during the noon hour of October 3.

Johnny Siemens is keeping up his reputation as a prevaricator and shies at the truth with as much vigor as he did when he lived here in the islands. He is in no way related to August Dreier, and his father died long ago, a suicide, back of Oahu Prison. He was a pioneer planter with Joe Marsden at Honokaa.

When Siemens went to the Philippines it was aboard a transport as a stowaway, or a helper with the mules. On reaching Manila he was with a white boy and they both entered the employ of a Chinese who kept a restaurant. Shortly afterward word was received by his friends in Hilo that Johnny had been shot six times while making a brave rescue of a Government mule team. He was looked upon as a hero and the people in the metropolis of Hawaii were willing to forget his theft of the pair of old shoes from a roommate and that his only prominence prior to that episode was gained in the prize ring.

Later on some Hiloites who were in Manila at the same time with Siemens returned and in answer to questions regarding the health of the young fel-

low learned that he was all right, had never been on the firing line and his stunt in the Philippines was shooting craps and biscuits.

He left Hilo in 1900 or 1901 and was afterward heard of in San Francisco as robbing the room of a member of a Hawaiian glee club, who were singing there, and for this he was sentenced in 1902 to five years' imprisonment. With the credits for good behavior he was released in something over three years. Since then he has been a bricklayer and hold-up man in San Francisco. His talk about having been cast off by his family is nonsense. He shipped for a voyage around the Horn after he had given up his schooling at St. Louis College and had been working at different occupations. His education was the same as hundreds of other boys have received here and his talent in a poetical way developed after he left school, probably after he went to jail, as his Hilo acquaintances have no recollection of its evidence while he lived there. He was an employee of the Hilo Electric Light Co., as night engineer, and while there he probably picked up a smattering knowledge of electricity. Siemens's mother married again after the death of her first husband and is now living in Pearl City. One brother is in the postoffice in Hilo and the other is driving a hack there.

PATENT LOCKING-BAR PIPE COMES FOR NUUANU DAM

**First Shipment to Hawaii of This Type---Chief
Engineer Brown Used It.**

Nine thousand feet of steel water pipe of the patent locking-bar type were received on the steamship Nevada for use in connection with the Nuuanu dam. The use of the locking-bar pipe is said to be new to Hawaii and is undoubtedly the first shipment of the kind ever received in Honolulu.

The pipe comes from Patterson, N. J., and is almost an exact reproduction of the patent of Mephan Ferguson of Perth, West Australia, who manufactured pipe for the 350 mile line in the Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie mining sections of West Australia. The original patent was taken out in Scotland by a Mr. Ferguson.

The pipes received by the Nevada are of the 30-inch type. Each pipe is

made of two semi-circular sections and these are joined together by two steel rods instead of being riveted. The iron rods run the entire length of the pipe. The two sections are passed into a special machine which holds them into place and in the form of a pipe. The rods are then welded into the pipe edges with a tremendous pressure per square inch. This patent method makes a pipe that retains its full percentage of solidity and resistance to inside or outside pressure. In the case of piping joined by a riveting process there is a percentage of loss in the durability. By the patent locking-bar system no crevices remain through which water may percolate.

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HEARST SPENT \$256,000 IN HIS LOSING FIGHT

**Pershing for Philippines---Tenor Caruso Arrested
--Brazil's New President--Trouble Brewing
in Cuba--Prince Reported Insane.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, November 17.—Wm. R. Hearst's statement of his campaign expenses shows that he disbursed \$256,000.

A SINGER'S PREDICAMENT.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Signor Caruso, the famous Italian tenor, has been arrested for insulting a woman. He was released on bail.

PERSHING FOR PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Brigadier General Pershing has been appointed to the command of the Department of the Visayas.

HEIR TO THRONE INSANE.

VIENNA, November 17.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here that the Crown Prince of Serbia is insane.

HOT CUBAN POLITICS.

HAVANA, November 17.—Feeling between the Moderates and Liberals is growing in intensity.

LONDON STRIKERS LOSE.

LONDON, November 17.—A strike of 10,000 Clyde boiler-makers has ended in defeat.

BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 17.—Dr. Penna has been inaugurated president of the republic.

SUBSIDING WATERS.

PORTLAND, Ore., November 17.—The floods are subsiding.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

VANCOUVER, November 16.—Much damage was caused by a wind storm among the Sound ports.

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 16.—It is reported that Thomas C. Platt will resign from the Senate.

PANAMA, November 16.—President Roosevelt today visited the famous Culebra cut in the Panama Canal during his tour of inspection.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., November 16.—Mike Ward, who was knocked out in a local prize ring by Harry Lewis, is dead, as a result of the battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 16.—Judge Seawell of the Superior Court has decided that Abe Raef indicted for extortion in connection with questionable French restaurants is not entitled to the office of District Attorney.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 16.—The big schooner Kinko, which took 202 days to Delaware Breakwater from Kahului, T. H., suffered during that long period many severe storms and there was much sickness aboard. Numerous accidents added to the difficulties of the trip.

SEATTLE, Washington, November 16.—Many people are left homeless by the terrific floods which have been raging in this state. There is much suffering at present.

Many of the valley towns are flooded and thousands are camping among the foothills.

The waters are falling.

COMPOSER OF THE

"MAUI GIRL" DEAD

Thomas Sylvester Kalama died yesterday afternoon at 5:22 o'clock at his residence in Paunui. He was one of Fred Waterhouse's right hand men in the late campaign. He became ill immediately after the election. He was a member of the original Kawaihau Glee Club. For many years he was a telephone lineman, and for some time was employed at the government electric light station in Nuuanu. Mr. Kalama composed one of the most famous Hawaiian songs, entitled "The Maui Girl."

JAP WOMAN TRIES

HARI-KARI METHOD

A Japanese woman tried to commit suicide late yesterday afternoon in the usual Japanese way—by hari-kari. The woman was conveyed to the Queen's Hospital and during the evening she was in a doubtful condition. She is thought to have been mentally deranged for sometime. A nurse was kept with her in her apartments in the building at the corner of King street and Kalakaua avenue. She made an effort to kill herself on Thursday but this attempt was frustrated. Yesterday, while alone, she procured a knife and made a deep incision in her stomach.